

## **News Release**

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## Army Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on environmental document for Navarro County levee project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, is accepting comments on the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Levee Rehabilitation project in Navarro County.

The project is the repair of Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 10 levees, which were damaged in several locations after heavy rainfall in December. The repairs are needed to prevent flood waters and regulated discharge releases from Bardwell Lake from freely flowing through the existing damaged areas and from damaging the adjacent agricultural lands.

The Corps' Environmental Assessment (EA) describes the environmental aspects of this project and other alternative plans, and includes the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The public may submit written comments on the EA and FONSI through July 27 by mailing them to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District ATTN: Mark Doles, CESWF-PER-EE P.O. Box 17300

Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300.

Copies of the EA and Draft FONSI are available at the Corps' Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division at 819 Taylor Street in Fort Worth. Copies may also be requested in writing at the above address or by telephone at (817) 886-1693.